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Jennifer B. Coffman
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1948
Education: Kentucky 1969 BA, 1971 MSLS,
1978 JD
Began Service: October 22, 1993
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Affiliation: Chief Judge, Chambers of Chief Judge Jennifer B. Coffman,
United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky

Legal Practice: Attorney, Law Offices of Arthur L. Brooks (1977-1982);
Attorney, Brooks, Coffman & Fitzpatrick (1982-1992); Attorney,
Newberry, Hargrove & Rambicure, P.S.C. (1992-1993)

Current Memberships: Fayette County Bar Association; Kentucky Bar
Association

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Term Expires: May 2009
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Joseph H. McKinley, Jr.
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1954
Education: Kentucky BS; Louisville JD
Began Service: August 25, 1995
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Government: Assistant County Attorney, Office of the County Attorney,
Daviess County, Kentucky; Commissioner, Kentucky Oil and Gas
Commission, Commonwealth of Kentucky

Judicial: Judge, Kentucky Circuit Court, Daviess County (1992-1995)

Legal Practice: Partner, Meyer, Hutchinson, McKinley & Haines

Staff

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Chambers of Senior Judge Edward H. Johnstone

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Edward H. Johnstone
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1922
Education: Kentucky 1949 JD
Began Service: October 13, 1977
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

Judicial: Judge, Kentucky Circuit Court, 56th Circuit (1976-1977)

Legal Practice: Partner, Johnstone, Eldred & Paxton (1949-1976)

Military Service: United States Army (1942-1945)

Staff

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W. David King
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1945
Education: Murray State U 1967 BS; Kentucky 1972 JD
Began Service: March 1, 1978
Term Expires: November 1, 2011
Political Affiliation: Democrat

Legal Practice: Private Practice

Military Service: United States Army (1968-1970)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Kentucky Bar
Association; McCracken County Bar Association

Staff

Career Law Clerk **Chad E. Edwards** (270) 415-6470
Education: Kentucky 1993 JD
Secretary **Mary Ann Watson** (270) 415-6470

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James D. Moyer
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1949
Education: Yale 1971 BA; Virginia 1974 JD
Began Service: April 29, 1996
Term Expires: April 2012

Legal Practice: Associate, Hogan & Hartson LLP (1974-1976); Associate
and Partner, Stites & Harbison, PLLC (1976-1996)

Current Memberships: Kentucky Bar Association; Louisville Bar
Association

Staff

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Education: William & Mary 1990 BA;
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Chambers of Magistrate Judge James D. Moyer continued

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E. Robert Goebel
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1942
Education: Murray State U 1965 BS; Kentucky 1970 JD
Began Service: May 11, 1998
Term Expires: May 11, 2014
Political Affiliation: Democrat

Judicial: Judge, Commonwealth Court of Kentucky, Sixth Judicial District
(1984-1998)

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1970-1984)

Staff

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Dave Whalin
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: December 16, 1948
Education: Louisville 1979 BS, 1985 JD
Began Service: July 26, 2004
Term Expires: July 26, 2012

Staff

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Number of Judgeships: 3

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Joan A. Lloyd
Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1961
Education: Kentucky 1982 BA; Brandeis 1985 JD
Began Service: December 22, 1999
Term Expires: December 22, 2013

Legal Practice: Lloyd & McDaniel (1985-1988); Wyatt, Tarrant & Combs
(1988-1999)

Current Memberships: American Bankruptcy Institute; The District of
Columbia Bar Association; Kentucky Bar Association; Louisville Bar
Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

Staff

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David T. Stosberg
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1946
Education: Bellarmine 1968 BA; Kentucky 1973 JD
Began Service: June 30, 1989
Term Expires: June 29, 2015

Judicial: Chief Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the
Western District of Kentucky

Legal Practice: Attorney, Dougherty & Haunz; Partner, Morgan
& Pottinger (1974-1985); Partner, Wyati, Tarrant & Combs, LLP
(1985-1989)

Military Service: United States Army (1968)

Current Memberships: American Bankruptcy Institute; Louisville Bar
Association

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